



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 99-081-C)

In re Application of:

Kenneth L. Peirce Jr. et al.

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For: Virtual Home Agent Service Using
Software-Replicated Home Agents

Group Art Unit: 2661

Examiner: Not yet assigned

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Commissioner for Patents
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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above referenced application as follows. A check in the amount of \$376 is enclosed for the excess claim fees associated with this amendment. Applicants have previously paid for 3 independent claims and 25 total claims. By this amendment there are now 4 independent claims and 36 total claims pending, resulting in 1 excess independent claim and 11 additional excess total claims. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to deposit account 13-2490.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS are reflected in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

REMARKS begin on page 10 of this paper.

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